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Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

A PREFERRED CLASS OF WORKMEN

The address of Daniel Willard on the subject of relations between employers and employees in railroad operation, has attracted a good deal of comment in Washington. When Mr. Willard was one of the first railroad presidents summoned to Washington, and his great services to his country have made of him a character whose judgment and opinions carry unusual weight. In discussing the work performed by the Railroad Labor Board, Mr. Willard reminds us that it is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, just as are members of the United States Supreme Court. Three of the members are nominated by the railroad companies, three by the railway employees, and three by the President himself as representing in a larger way the public interest.

The Transportation Act says that it shall be the duty of the Board to establish rates of pay and standards of working conditions which in the opinion of the Board are just and reasonable, and in determining the justice and reasonableness of such rates the Board shall take into consideration among other things; the scale of wages paid for similar kinds of work in other industries; the relation between wages and the cost of living; the hazards of the employment; the training and skill required; the degree of responsibility; the character and regularity of the employment; and inequalities of increases in wages or of treatment, the result of previous wage orders or adjustments. Mr. Willard says: "It may fairly be said that Congress by this Act has made a preferred class of the railway workers, because so far as I know this is the first time that Congress has ever said that any particular class of the people should be given at all times and under all circumstances just and reasonable wages and just and reasonable working conditions."

Of course it may be said that Congress did not do this primarily in the interest of the workers, nor would Congress have been justified in doing so. Congress acted only as it had a right to act in the interests of the Nation as a whole. Congress acted with a full realization of the importance of an interrupted transportation system in a country such as ours, but being unwilling to deprive the workers of the right to strike, it sought to provide machinery which would make it unnecessary under any circumstances for the men to stop work in order to obtain just and reasonable treatment. The progress of events appears to indicate that as this labor law comes to be better understood by the railway workers as a whole they will realize that they have indeed been made a preferred class, and Mr. Willard adds in expressing the belief "that we will be free from railway strikes in the future, not, however, because the men have been forbidden to strike, for I repeat, there is nothing in the law which limits the right of the railway workers to strike if they want to do so, but simply because the law provides a way by which they can obtain without striking everything that they could reasonably expect to obtain even if they did strike."

In the only award so far announced by the Labor Board it was stated that the effect of the higher wages then allowed would mean an aggregate increase in wages to all of the railway workers of approximately \$600,000,000 per year.

IS PETROLEUM BEING CORNERED?

"All the world knows that this is the Day of Petroleum, but what is the time of day? Does the clock mark forenoon, high noon, or afternoon?" Thus, an engineering firm expresses its cryptic forebodings concerning petroleum. Within a few years coal and wood as fuel have found a powerful competitor in the oil fields. Our oil burning war ships, and merchant fleets have joined the procession led by the automotive industry in trying to burn up the oil that men are bringing out of the bowels of the earth. Of course, it is natural that there are many questions concerning the reasons for the constant rising prices in the commodity; but strange enough the answers are far from satisfactory.

The engineering report referred to above says that after every effort has been exhausted to secure petroleum, that the results are that there is scarcely more than enough to relieve the current stringency. "What remains underground," continues the report, is "not a reserve, but in defiance of the wildest extravagance of effort to get it out."

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MRS. SARAH A. STOWELL

The death of Mrs. Sarah A. Stowell, wife of Asa V. Stowell of Bethel, occurred at her home in Mayville on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Mrs. Stowell has lived in Bethel for forty-seven years.

She was born in Ashley, England, May 3, 1840. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Brackett of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Dana Rand of Bethel.

The funeral was held from her late home at two o'clock, Friday. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES WHEELER

After an illness of about two weeks Mrs. Charles Wheeler passed to the life beyond at her home in Skillington on Monday, Nov. 8.

Mrs. Wheeler was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Millett of South Paris and was 34 years of age.

On April 25, 1917, she was married to Mr. Charles Wheeler and they have since made their home in Skillington. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, a mother and a sister of South Paris.

The funeral was held from the home on Thursday attended by Rev. J. H. Little. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. LINNELL

Mary A. Linnell, wife of Allie Linnell, of Skillington, formerly of Magalloway Plantation, died at her home, Saturday morning, at the age of 50 years.

She is survived by her husband and children, and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Foley. Prayer was offered at the home Monday morning by Rev. W. C. Curtis, and the body taken to Magalloway where the funeral was held at the church.

RALPH W. KILGORE

After a lingering illness of several weeks Mr. R. W. Kilgore passed away Monday night, Nov. 8, at his home in Newry. He was a great sufferer for weeks, but never complained, and his only thought was for those whom he knew he must leave.

Mr. Kilgore was the son of Joshua D. and Cynthia Eames Kilgore, and was born in 1854. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Parker of Auburn, Me., Mrs. J. H. Carter, Jr., of Bethel; a son, Merton A., who lives at home; three sisters, Mrs. S. A. Fickett of Bethel, Mrs. Kimball Young of Norway, Mrs. Henderson of Orono, Me.; two brothers, Adolbert Kilgore of Norway, and George Kilgore, who lives in the West, and eight grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at his late home, Nov. 10, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel officiating.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included the following: Family, chrysanthemums; Mrs. Lizzy Adams, Miss Edna Kilgore, spray pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx, chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sawyer, spray pinks; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mrs. E. C. Cook, Mrs. Nora Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Branch, Fred Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Carter, Francis Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hayward, Mrs. S. A. Fickett, Mrs. Myra Henderson, pinks.

Interment was in the Powers cemetery, Newry.

GIVES AT HOME ON ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. J. M. Brock Honors Mother on 70th Birthday

In honor of her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Farwell of Rosindale, who is passing her 70th birthday, Mrs. J. M. Brock, 70 Weston street, gave an "at home" this afternoon to local friends who knew Mrs. Farwell through her frequent and extended visits in this city. Friends will also have received this evening.

A feature of the observance will be a family dinner party tonight, at which Mrs. Farwell's daughter, Mrs. A. A. Edwards, and granddaughter, Miss Adelaide Edwards of Portland, Me., and her son, E. E. Farwell, and grandson, Herbert Farwell of Rosindale, will be members. Another grandson, Herman G. Brock of New York will be unable to be present.

A birthday cake has been made for the occasion by Mrs. Farwell's only granddaughter, Miss Adelaide Edwards. Mrs. Farwell, who now makes her home with her son, E. E. Farwell, of Rosindale, was born in West Bethel, Me. The above was taken from the Brockton, Mass. Times of Wednesday, Nov. 10, and will be of interest to many of our readers who will remember Mrs. Farwell as a former resident of West Bethel.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, The Thanksgiving Habit.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Subject of the sermon next Sunday, "Thanksgiving." The Sunday School will meet at 12. Evening meeting at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

The reception given to the members of the Sunday School and their parents last Saturday afternoon in the Chapel was a very pleasant affair. An excellent program was given by the young people. A social hour was enjoyed. Ice cream, cake and cocoa were served. There was a large attendance at the evening meeting last Sunday and a good program.

Rev. Stanley Manning, Supt. of Young People's work for the National Union, will visit the Bethel Union, Dec. 1.

METHODIST CHURCH

The following is the program for the Sunday service at the Methodist church next Sunday:

Organ Prelude
Processional by Sunday School
Salute to Church Flag
Star Spangled Banner, 1st verse
Salute to National Flag
Reading of President's Proclamation
Hymn
Responsive Reading
Gloria

Hymn of Praise, No. 108
Thanksgiving Prayer
Response by Choir
Announcement and Offering
Anthem, "A Song of Praise"

Sermon
Final Responses
Closing Hymn
Benediction
Organ Postlude

The Ladies' Aid will be limited this week.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will meet with Miss Lucy Fox, Thursday evening.

The annual missionary barrel will be packed next Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Ira Jordans. Please leave any article intended for the barrel during the week at the store of I. C. Jordan.

About eighty people enjoyed a very pleasing supper and entertainment at the Methodist church vestry, Thursday evening. Conundrums were given the gentlemen and they had to find the lady who had the answer and take her to supper. This caused much merriment. The young ladies assisted with the supper which was served from the following menu:

Great American Dessert
New England Mystery
Battles
What Some People Take
Bad Predicament
Liquid Horrors
Well or Badly Brought Up
Old Time Necessity
Browned Circles
Universal Necessity
Go Between

After each one understood the menu it was an easy matter to order, and a very beautiful supper was served. After supper tableaux and games were enjoyed and a very pleasant evening spent.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kind kindness and also for the beautiful flowers, also to the minister for his words of comfort.

Mr. Charles Wheeler,
Miss Ruth Brackett,
Mrs. Millett,
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement.

Mr. Asa V. Stowell,
Mrs. Jennie Brackett,
Mr. and Mrs. Dana M. Rand and family.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to E. Wellington Pratt and numbered 2123 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK.
By A. E. Herriek, Treasurer
Bethel, Maine, Nov. 9, 1920. 11-11-30 p

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Seybolt has been in Portland this week, purchasing supplies for the Domestic Arts cottage.

The first regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday afternoon at Holden Hall. President Morse will lead.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. are aiding the Y. W. C. A. in the preparation of a play to be presented sometime in December.

The tea, food sale and carnival social given by the Senior class last Thursday was a big success, both socially and financially.

Lawrence Kimball, '17, has recently been elected business manager of the "Bates Student," the weekly publication of Bates College. He also won his letter in track this fall, finishing sixth in the Maine Intercollegiate Cross-Country Championship race.

The following officers have recently been elected by the members of the Y. M. C. A.:

President—Horace Morse.
Vice Pres.—Edward Hanson.
Sec.—Olin Boothman.
Treas.—Glyndon Savin.
Faculty Advisor—Prin. F. E. Hanson.

Executive Committee—Walter Rand, Mr. Swasey, Philip Beckler.

BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller had supper at Bethel Inn, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White of Lewiston were dinner guests at Bethel Inn the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atwood of Springfield, Mass., are spending a few days at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Franklin K. Lane left the 10th for a trip to New York and Washington, returning to Bethel, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sullivan and Mrs. E. M. Riddon of Gorham, N. H., had supper at the Inn, Sunday night.

Rev. R. Cotton Smith of Washington, D. C., left for Boston, Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith made many friends during the two weeks spent at Bethel Inn and will be greatly missed by all.

Dinner will be served at one o'clock on Thanksgiving Day at Bethel Inn. Price \$1.50 per plate. Those wishing tables reserved will confer a favor on the management by notifying them in advance if possible.

Mrs. L. H. Gilley, Manager of Bethel Inn, left Tuesday morning for Boston on business. Later in the week she will go to Berwick, Maine, her childhood home, where she will visit her niece and enjoy a few days rest, returning to Bethel in time for Thanksgiving.

Tea was served at the Inn, Monday afternoon to the guests and their friends, about twenty being present. After tea Miss Marion Littlefield of Boston, who is staying at the Inn, sang several selections. Miss Littlefield has a wonderful voice and her singing was greatly enjoyed by all.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the Undertaking Business and Store formerly owned by Fred J. Tibbatts of Bethel, Maine. That I have the latest modern equipment, including a new hearse.

I am ready to give the public prompt and courteous attention at reasonable prices.

N. E. GREENLEAF,
Licensed Embalmer
and Mortician
Phone 126 Bethel, Maine

WEST GREENWOOD

Richard Lawrence and friends were Sunday callers at George Conner's.

Supt. P. E. Russell was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase have moved their goods from Hannover to their former residence, where they will reside this winter.

Will Beames is working for Fred Edwards, cutting pine. George Sells of Walker's Mills is helping him.

Grace Boardman was at West Paris and Norway last week.

Mrs. Yeagley visited her brother and family, Allister Lowe, Sunday.

Fred Edwards was on Howe Hill one day of last week.

John Gill is boarding two men who are cutting wood for John Daegan.

Richard Hadakin was in Lewiston last

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Nov. 6, with 23 members and one visitor present. Minutes of last meeting read. One application received and accepted. Grange voted to discontinue regular Saturday night dances after Nov. 13, also voted to have a Thanksgiving Ball and chicken pie supper. Dances committee, Edw. Bennett, L. E. Wight, C. F. Saunders; Supper, F. W. Wight, Cora Davis, Susan Wight. As "Captains" Maud Bailey and Nellie Holt failed to prepare any program those present readily responded to the Worthy Lecturer and the following program was given:

Story, S. P. Davis
Reading, Ernest Holt
Song, Euman Boys
Recitation, Ida Wight
Reading, Addie Saunders
Song, Carrie French
Song, encore, Elsie Eaman, Earl Davis
Quotation, Nellie Chapman
Sister Ruth Kendall was reported ill in a hospital at Nashua, N. H. Her address is Nashua Memorial Hospital, Nashua, N. H., and each member should send a card or letter to Sister Kendall. The box social was a success and about \$6.00 was received to be added to refreshment fund.

Question for next meeting: "Shall we continue to build State road and other public improvements at the present high cost of labor and material?" affirmative, S. P. Davis; negative, H. S. Hastings.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their great kindness and thoughtfulness during the loss of our loved ones last winter and this fall.

Carl L. Brown and family.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Willis Pratt and numbered 2818 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

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NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Horace Asa Pratt and numbered 1549 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

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NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star on Friday evening, Nov. 19, for the purpose of initiation.

NOTICE

Mrs. Leslie L. Mason of South Paris will speak to the women of Bethel and vicinity Thursday afternoon, Nov. 18, at three o'clock at Bethel Inn, on work of the Home Department of the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

THANKSGIVING CHICKENS

Anyone desiring large roasting chickens for Thanksgiving please speak for them ahead.

W. C. BRYANT,
11-18-12 Bethel, Maine

LOST

Lost on main highway between Newry, Me., and Colebrook, N. H., one inflated tire, mounted on Hulek rim. Finder or notify George E. Huskins, 21 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine, and receive reward. 11-18-21

LOST

Near Gilstead, lens and brass holding ring for Ford electric light. Finder please leave at Gooketti's or Herriek Bros. Garage.

DANCE

There will be a dance at Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. Chicken pie supper, \$1.00 a plate. Dancing, 25 cents a couple.

FOR SALE

One horse, weighing 1300 pounds, sound and smooth. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once.

J. A. MCKENZIE & SONS,
R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Maine.
11-18-21 p

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25; One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/4 cent.

SHOES AND RUBBERS

One of the largest stocks of boots, shoes and rubbers west of Portland.

The best and largest assortment of rubbers, including light and heavy rubbers of all styles for men, women and children, also a large stock of lumbermen's outfits of all descriptions.

Light and heavy hose for men, and lumbermen's stockings and leggings.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

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Purebred Jerseys, Farm Products.
STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,
Maplehurst,
4-29-14 R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Maine

WANTED

A limited amount of green unpeeled second-growth poplar, white maple and beech for pulpwood to be cut four foot in length and down to five inches at top end. Write for prices.

F. B. PENLEY,
9-16-3m West Paris, Maine

FOR SALE

Two cows, one due to freshen this month, and one in December.

D. C. PHILBROOK,
11-4-30 p Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

Late model Ford touring car with three new tires of 16. In good repair.

F. C. HOLT,
11-4-30 p Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

I have some 6 and 8 weeks old pigs and a few shoats; also a pair of work horses, 8 years old, weight about 3100.

T. B. BURF,
11-4 Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

One one horse pump sleigh, two horse traverse sled, two second hand cook stoves.

J. J. SPINNEY,
11-11-31 p Bethel, Maine

FOUND

A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertising charges. Apply at the Citizen office, Bethel.

NOTICE

Dance at West Bethel Grange Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 19. Music by Ed-bridge's orchestra. Oyster supper.

11-18-21 p

FOR SALE

Registered Berkshire bear, 20 months old. Inquire of

H. M. FARWELL,
11-18-21 Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

A nice farm with tools and stock. Inquire of

D. W. CUSHING,
11-18-20 p R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

A kitchen cabinet. Inquire of

H. H. BROWN,
11-18 Bethel, Maine

CLOSING NOTICE

The following merchants of Bethel keep their stores open all day Wednesday, Nov. 24, and closed on Thursday, Nov. 25:

W. C. Bryant,
F. E. Wheeler,
L. W. Hanson Co.,
I. L. Carver,
Coylen Rowe & Son,
C. K. Fox,
E. P. Lyon,
D. G. Brooks,
J. B. Ham Co.,
I. C. Jordan,
J. U. Parlington,
L. M. Stearns,
K. H. Young,
W. A. Dragg.

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NORWAY

The annual high school fair will be held at Grange Hall, Friday afternoon, Nov. 19, opening at 2:30 o'clock. The sale will include fancy articles, aprons, banners, vegetables, mystery booth and a fortune teller. Supper will be served at 6 and 7 o'clock. At 8:15 o'clock the two set drama, "Five Feet of Love" will be given at the Opera House. The high school girls will give costume songs between the act. A dance will follow the drama.

A canvass for Red Cross membership started Monday and will continue several days on the fourth roll call. The Boy Scouts will assist with the work. Lee M. Smith is chairman of the executive committee and has the matter in charge. Mrs. Eva M. Kimball is the secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Watson of Heath Waterford were in town over Thursday night, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Smith.

Mrs. Victorine Blanchard of Andover and Malcolm Gregg, superintendent of her estate, are at Hanks Tavern.

John A. Woodman is visiting a few days at Kennecott with relatives.

Mrs. Randall O. Porter and daughter, Elizabeth, of Rumford were in town last week for a few days with her sister, Miss Mercy Millett.

Miss Marion Downing was a recent visitor in the family of Harry Pulsifer in Mechanic Falls.

Walter P. Tubbs, George T. Tubbs, Roy Pratt, Fred Noble and son Philip are on a hunting trip in the Rapid River region.

Mrs. Eldon Goodwin spent a few days with relatives in Locke's Mills last week.

Elgin Greenleaf has closed his camp at Sugar Island, Moosehead Lake, for the season and has returned to his home in town.

Mrs. Dorcas Harr has been a recent visitor in Garham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Packard of Portland were in Norway, recently.

Mrs. Charles G. Blake was the guest of relatives in Portland a few days last week.

The Universalist Sewing Circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Vivian W. Mills.

Leslie McAllister is at work for James Stone at Hackettown.

Mrs. Ellen Woodbury, who has been spending two weeks with relatives in town, has returned to her home in Low-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. It is now known that Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Holley Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford were in Hastings, recently, to visit Mr. Bradford, who is in camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Walker of Portland were recent guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Annie Rolfe has returned from Stratford, N. H., where she was called by the death of her brother.

Mrs. Eunice Watson has returned from a visit to her sister in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Earl Wood and son, Lawrence, have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker, in Farmington.

Sam Isaacson returned to Norway last week from New York, where he went to meet his family who arrived from Russia.

Mrs. Mildred True and Miss Helen Dexter left last week for the South where they will spend the winter.

Miss Annie MacDonald has gone to Nova Scotia to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marston and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Greenleaf were recent guests of Mrs. Bennett Morse at Bethel.

Fred Fancut, Fred Allen, Edwin Thompson, John McKay and Jesse P. Edwards have been at Camp McKinley, Monmouth, on a hunting trip.

Supt. of Schools W. E. Stuart went to Oxford last week to attend a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

Following the preliminary announcement sent out a month ago, the official call for the Sixteenth Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has now been issued. Like all the recent conventions of the Congress this will be held in the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., the dates being Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 8th, 9th and 10th of December.

While the entire program has not been announced, it is evident that there will be no lack of interesting addresses and that an unusual number of important questions will be presented for discussion. Decided differences of opinion exist on certain subjects and some lively debates may be expected.

Everybody knows that waterways are very much used in the United States, thus they are in Europe. Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, has some very positive views as to the reasons why waterways are so little used in this country and the things that must be done before the

situation can be changed.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress took the lead in securing the important provisions for the benefit of waterways and water transportation which are included in the Transportation Act. Under one of these provisions there has been created the Division of Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service, of which Brig. Gen. W. D. Connor is Chief. Among other things this Division has charge of the Government Barge Lines on the Mississippi and Warrior rivers and the New York State canals.

It is no secret that most old-time steamboatmen think that the towboats which have been built for use on these barge lines, all of which are of the "tunnel" type, will prove to be dangerous failures. Some of the new towboats are now in use and a report on their performance is awaited with much interest. Gen. Connor's address will be illustrated with moving pictures.

All active workers for the improvement of waterways are familiar with the methods followed for thirty years or more in the formulation of Rivers and Harbors Bills, but mighty few of them have any idea how it is to be done in the future. Just before the close of the last session the House passed a resolution which puts all power to frame appropriation bills into the hands of a single committee, which is to be composed of thirty-five members.

It seems there is still to be a Rivers and Harbors Committee, although it will not frame Rivers and Harbors Bills, Hon. S. Wallace Dempsey, M. C., whose home is at Lockport, N. Y., has been a member of the Committee for several years and it is understood that he will be its chairman in the next Congress. His address on "Future River and Harbor Bills" will no doubt clear up a number of points which are now obscure.

From various quarters demands are being made for still more radical changes in the methods of handling the improvement of waterways. Some urge the creation of a new Department of Public Works and others the appointment of a Waterways Commission. Some of the advocates of these two plans want to take away from Congress the power to decide what should be done and from the Army Engineers the execution of the works that are ordered. Others believe that Congress should outline a general plan and then turn over a lump sum each year to the Army Engineers to be expended according to their judgment.

There is a general impression that, among other changes that will be made by the Administration that will come into power on the Fourth of next March, will be a change in the method of dealing with the improvement of rivers and harbors. If press reports of addresses made by President elect Harding are correct, he believes a change is desirable and is inclined to favor the appointment of a Commission. Further study may change his opinion, however, and a discussion of the various plans proposed should be an interesting and valuable feature of the Convention.

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GEOLOGY AND WAR

Modern scientific warfare compels an army to seek every possible advantage by making full use of all sources of information about the physical conditions within the theater of operations. Of two opposing armies the one having the better knowledge of the terrain will have an advantage—at times a decisive advantage. A complete knowledge of the terrain is, however, possible only by the use of geology.

The principal applications of geology to military problems are as follows:

(1) The determination of water resources, both underground and surface, at the front and along the line of communication.

(2) The determination of the physical character of soil, subsoil, and bed-rock, and the presence or absence of underground water, with relation to their effect on fieldworks, including trenches, dugouts, and mines.

(3) The distribution, occurrence, and quantity of road metal, ballast, and material for concrete.

(4) The determination of the physical character of soil and subsoil during wet and dry seasons, with relation to its influence on the movement of large bodies of troops and of artillery and tanks.

Practically all uses of geology fall within the above general classification. It is evident that any engineering project involving extensive excavation may call for geologic knowledge. It is evident, too, that the sanitation of camps and entrenchments must take cognizance of the underground drainage conditions as well as of water supply and surface formations. It has been found that certain geologic conditions, by furnishing good electric transmission, favor the use of the listening devices that were extensively used during the period of trench warfare in the World War.

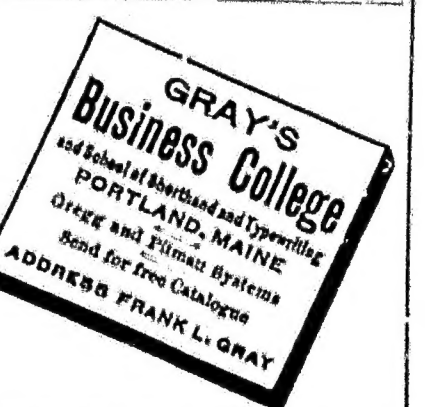
Though the application of geology to war seems to be almost self-evident, it was not recognized prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. The utility of the science to an army in the field soon became evident, however, and before the end of the war nearly all the great powers had organized geologic staffs. A staff of 18 geologic engineer officers had been authorized for the American Expeditionary Force, of whom 11 had been inducted into the service in France.

Information regarding the use of geology in war and the development of geologic staffs in the several armies in the World War has been summarized in a report entitled, "The Use of Geology on the Western Front," by Alfred H. Brooks, formerly lieutenant colonel of engineers and chief geologist of the American Expeditionary Force. This report has been published by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, as Professional Paper 125-D.

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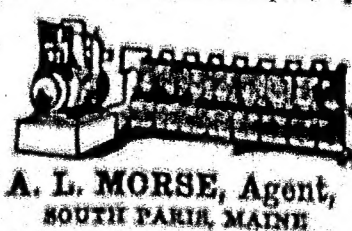
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For fifteen selling days we shall give a flat discount of 20 per cent on our whole stock, with the exception of rubbers, findings, tennis and felt goods. We have a very large stock and part of it must be converted into cash in the next two weeks.

This store has always had the reputation of selling reliable merchandise at the lowest possible price. Therefore this 20 per cent discount means a great deal to all who avail themselves of the opportunity which we now offer. For example, we are selling Sorosis boots for \$10.00, they are sold in some stores for \$12.00, our price for fifteen days will be \$8.00.

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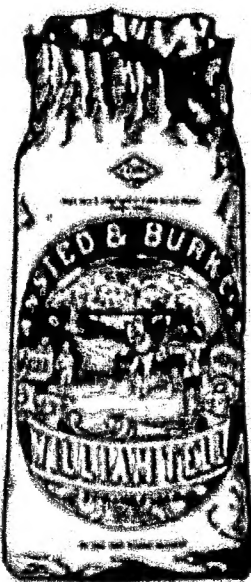
we could not give you the quality for which this flour is famous. Our big mill is located right in the heart of the richest wheat-growing section of this country.

There is so much wheat from which to choose that we can and do select only the very best as good enough for William Tell.

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THE HOME COLUMN

RECIPES FOR THANKSGIVING

We are obliged to admit that Thanksgiving Day calls up visions of roast turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie, so firmly have history and tradition fixed the dedicated use of this annual feast upon us. Although we follow tradition and custom we may have individually in our Thanksgiving bill of fare with real pleasure in planning it, as nearly every dish is prepared from products grown on the farm.

Here then is a suggestive menu.

Roast Turkey with Wild Rice Dressing
Potato Fluff
Creamed Silver Skins
Brussels Sprouts, Buttered
Cranberry Ice
Stuffed Tomato Salad with Wafers
Squash Pie
Fruit
Nuts
Baisins
Coffee

If a decided change from the conventional menu is desired, guinea hen may be substituted for turkey. Hominy is then served instead of potatoes. Or, as Thanksgiving comes at the close of the big game season, roast venison makes a very pleasing change. The use of venison would cause a further change in the vegetables and creamed celery should be substituted for the creamed silver skins. With the venison you will enjoy wild rice croquettes. This rice is so full of flavor it seems peculiarly adapted to serve with game.

Red Apple Cocktail

Select firm red apples; Baldwin are very good. Core and pare carefully leaving a ring of the skin about three-fourths of an inch wide completely around the apple. Have boiling some sweet apple cider to which a tablespoon of red mint candies has been added. Cook the apples until tender then lift them carefully to avoid breaking. Serve in cocktail glasses. A tablespoon of lemon juice added to the cider will give a pleasant tang to the apple which should not be too sweet.

Wild Rice Dressing

Cook wild rice in rapidly boiling salted water. When tender, drain. Mix one pint of cooked rice with an equal quantity of dry bread crumbs. Handle lightly so as not to mash the rice too much. Season with salt, pepper and sage, if liked. Add one-half cup of melted butter and if necessary enough hot water to make just moist.

Potato Fluff

Put mashed potatoes through a ricer into a casserole or earthen baking dish. Dot the top with butter and sprinkle in spots with paprika. Place in the oven to brown lightly. Serve very hot.

Creamed Silver Skins

Scald small white silver-skin onions and the outer skin will slip easily from them. Cook until tender in boiling salted water. Make a cream sauce allowing 1 cup sauce to 1 pint onions. Use 1 cup milk, one and one-half tablespoons fat, one and one-half tablespoons flour, Cook to a smooth sauce and add one one-half cup of finely chopped green pepper then the cooked onions. Serve in triangles of very crisp toast.

Cranberry Ice

1 pint cranberry juice
1 quart water
1 pint sugar
Juice of one lemon
Cook the cranberries to extract the juice, add the boiling water and the sugar. Let cook until sugar is dissolved. Let cool. Add the lemon juice and freeze.

For freezing use 1 quart of salt to 3 quarts of coarsely broken ice. It is a good plan to mix the salt and ice before placing it in the freezer as the mixture is then very even and a smoother product results.

Stuffed Tomato Salad

Select medium sized tomatoes. Remove the skins and the core of the tomatoes. Fill with a mixture of diced celery, cucumber and pimiento. Place each on a bed of lettuce. Serve with any well liked salad dressing.

The use of yellow tomatoes makes a pleasing variation in the salad.

TO ROAST A TURKEY

Ten to fourteen pounds is a good

SONGO POND

Mrs. Irvin Becker was a caller at Frank Emery's, Friday.

Mrs. Earl Donahue, who has been spending a few days at her father's, E. H. Bennett's, has returned to her home in Auburn.

Arthur C. Herriek of Norway is working for A. B. Kimball.

Miss Blanche Emery was a guest of Mrs. Ula Parsons one day last week. Abner Kimball traded the Uhlman team with C. V. Richards of Ridgville for a larger pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball were in Ridgville, Me., last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Richards.

Miss Ina Good was in Fairfield, Me., Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Clara Grover. Mrs. Grover is not improving in health as fast as her friends would have her.

Mrs. Ethel K. Trott and Mr. Carl Lorenzo of Portland, Me., are guests at A. B. Kimball's for a few days.

weight for a turkey. If possible, select one that is dry picked. Singe, wash thoroughly, cut off the head, dress, wipe clean again, but do not soak in water; stuff if desired, and truss or tie into shape. Brush entire surface with olive oil or melted butter or cover breast and legs with thin slices of lard. Dust with pepper. Lay turkey on its back on a rack in a roasting pan. Barely cover bottom of pan with water; add a teaspoonful of salt. Place in a hot oven and let brown quickly on all sides, turning as necessary. Now reduce oven temperature, dust turkey with flour, and continue cooking, basting every fifteen minutes with water and fat in pan, until turkey is done—allowing fifteen to twenty minutes to the pound. A stuffed turkey requires a little longer cooking than one that is not. Cover breast during later part of roasting, or keep it turned down in the pan. Serve with giblet or mushroom sauce.

THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS

At Thanksgiving we have a family gathering at my home. As we are people of moderate means I use no money in decoration. Instead I bring in from the fields pumpkins and squashes, sheaves and ears of corn, yes, and even gourds of all kinds, and decorate and pile all around my home. My center piece this year will be a mammoth pumpkin made into a jack-o-lantern filled with fruit, which when eaten will be replaced with a candle. On the opposite sides of the pumpkin I paste in large letters the initials of each of my little daughters. This is done when the pumpkin is green, and when it is ripe the paper is torn off, leaving the letters to show off nicely as a decoration. This could be carried out in apples, etc., and thus mark them individually. My souvenirs are tiny gourds, placed at each plate.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Hope blooms Eternal in the Spring and so do weeds, which is why the Entomologist Gardener is going to it so hard. Let a Single Lil' Spear of Grass raise its Head and he Massacres it. Later, when the Automobiling gets Good, he will Consult that Sterling Truck, "How to Tell the Garden Truck from the Weeds."



His Process Induces Silk Worms to Spin in Eighteen Different Colors Through a process known only to him self, Dr. Varton K. Osgina, known as the "Luther Burbank of the Silk Industry" has developed the super-silkworm which spins a cocoon twice the size of the ordinary cocoon and spins silk in eighteen different colors.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF RURAL SCHOOL HOUSES IN MAINE

That the sanitary inspection of the schoolhouses in rural communities might profitably be included in the routine work of the public health nurses of the state, is the opinion of Miss Edith L. Soule, Director of the Division of Public Health Nursing and Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health.

Miss Soule is now making a state wide inspection of the public health nursing service in Maine and has already visited ten counties, including Knox, Kennebec, Aroostook, Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, and Washington, during which inspection she has been in conference with twenty nurses, representing as many public health nursing services out of the twenty five now in operation.

One of the pronounced impressions of the inspection has been the lack of sanitary conditions in the rural schools, especially in northern Maine, Miss Soule says:

"Many of the rural school houses are poorly ventilated; badly lighted; heated with those unjacketed stoves which means that the youngsters must either be too hot or too cold according to their seats in the schoolroom; are not properly screened; and often are not even clean."

"In some rural schools there are no facilities for washing the hands and faces; and no adequate source of drinking water. In one particular school, the children when they want a drink have to go out doors get down on their hands and knees and drink from the brook which flows near the building. The toilet is sometimes a daily matter, and is frequently handled out and not cleaned from floor."

"Practically none of the schools make provision for the children, in many cases almost the entire school and one of the school, who take the lunch from home. The boxes, some of which are often packed in a very unsanitary paper bag, are placed on the floor where all sorts of dirt can get on them."

"Medical inspection is also sadly needed as for example in some of the schools, dental defects are found in a majority of the boys and girls. One place visited, had no dental near ten miles."

The Savings Division of the First Federal Reserve District has opened a department for the benefit of the theatrical profession, with Miss Marguerite W. Blodgett in charge. The department was installed as a result of the very evident interest of such actors as Helen Shipman, Martha Hedmann, Fay Bainton, Frances White, Arthur Byron, Charles Cherry, Blanche Dayne, Will Cressy Sam Bernard and Hal Skelley, all of whom have purchased Treasury Savings Certificates, some for the full legal limit. The managers of all the principal theatres in Boston, and some in other cities in New England have pledged cooperation with the Savings Division in carrying on this work with the companies playing at their houses. Among the managers who are cooperating are Charles J. Rich, A. T. Worm, E. M. Dow, Henry Jewett and R. G. Larsen.

It was found that the Treasury Savings Certificates were particularly suited to the investment needs of travelling people, such as members of the theatrical profession. This is because the certificates are absolutely safe, being registered in the name of the owner; they can be purchased or cashed at any post office in the United States, they are exempt from all taxes, federal, state, and municipal, and pay a fair rate of interest.

CANTON

Miss Gertrude Berry, a teacher in the primary department of the village school, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the home of S. W. Butterfield last week, is recovering nicely. Her mother, Mrs. D. D. Berry, of Berry Mills has been with her for several days.

The Misses Alice and Ida Hines entertained a party of young friends at their home Tuesday evening in a most delightful manner. Music and games were enjoyed and a treat of confectionery and nuts served.

O. M. Richardson recently placed 15,000 land-locked salmon in the tributaries of Lake Umbagog.

Hazel and Willard Gammon have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. Rufus Stevens, and family of Orr's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford A. Waite of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Waite of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Abbott of Auburn have been at the Waite camp at Rangeley for a few days' outing.

Bened Markham, who has been superintendent of the Canton town farm for the past two years, has moved his family to Milo. Elsie Sampson and wife are at the farm at the present time, conducting affairs.

Morris Bryant and family have gone to East Maudrid for the winter.

Thursday afternoon, Arthur J. Foster fell backwards from a ladder, striking on a wagon shaft and fracturing one of his ribs and bruising him badly. The marriage of Guy Sherman Sanders and Katherine Wording Boothby was solemnized at noon Wednesday at Dixfield at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Ransom E. Gilkey. The double ring service was used and the couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will reside in Canton.

Mrs. Alice Gray Teale of Stoughton, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Louisa T. Waite and daughter, Mrs. Ella W. Nickerson.

A musical entertainment, the Scott-Bates trio, was presented at the Opera House, Monday evening, a dance following.

A good meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday and the first and second degrees were conferred on seven candidates.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Friday and a committee appointed for the Red Cross roll call, with Frank M. Oliver as chairman. He will be assisted by Mrs. Helen Eastman, Mrs. Evie York, Mrs. Jennie Hollis, Miss Ethel Russell, Mrs. Annie Campbell, Miss Emma Tirrell, Mrs. W. T. Gillespie, Mrs. C. E. Mendall, Mrs. S. T. Tilden and Miss Eda Brown. It is hoped a good membership will be secured.

Miss Marguerite Hollis is substituting in the primary school in place of Miss Gertrude Berry.

Elon Dalley submitted to the removal of a cataract from his eye at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, Saturday, and is getting along nicely.

H. Frank Richardson loaded a carload of apples at Livermore Falls last week.

Mrs. Mary Glover of Milo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer H. York, and family and other relatives in this vicinity.

Angie Swett, who attends school at Somersworth, N. H., is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Swett.

Mrs. Frederick Adell of Rumford has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Simon H. Ellis, and family.

Mrs. Evelyn Dunn was called to Auburn last week by the death of an aged aunt, Mrs. Emily Dunn, widow of the late Charles Dunn. Mrs. Dunn, who is a native of Canton, was 91 years of age.

Dr. Frank W. Morse is building a house on the Benson shore.

Frank M. Oliver is employed at the Bethelville railway station.

"Bully" Richardson of Hartford, with Robert Henry, chauffeur, took 25 sheep to the Lewiston market a few days ago.

At the meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, Mrs. Millward Patten of Topsham inspected the work of the order, and made helpful and pleasing remarks. An entertainment was enjoyed which consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. James A. Reynolds and Mrs. Lyman Ellis; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Barron; reading, Miss Ethel Russell; piano solo, Miss Marguerite Hollis; vocal duet, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Barron. At the close of the meeting a beautiful supper was served. Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Strout of Bethelville, who motored down to attend the meeting at their old home and were cordially greeted. Mrs. Patten was entertained while in town by Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis.

George Barrows has been up country on a hunting trip.

Carrie Diggle is at work for Mrs. O. M. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards have been in town the past week and moved their household goods to Rangeley, where they are located.

Robert Henry went to Salem with a truck the first of the week after a load of goods.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman and A. F.



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The kind of overcoats you will be proud to wear, too! Jacob's Oregon City Overcoats—the ones you've been reading about in the Saturday Evening Post!

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BETHEL, MAINE

Russell attended Pomona Grange at Peru, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Morse of Dixfield has been a guest of her sister, Miss Gertrude Berry.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Miss Grace Dearden of Bethel was a recent guest of Mrs. R. E. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson attended the National Grange in Boston last week.

Oscar Richardson went to the dance at the Mothers' Club, Norway Lake, Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman and Miss Grace Dearden were in Norway one day last week.

The Time to Advertise is All the Time. Rates are Reasonable.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Fred C. Bryant late of Milton Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

RUTH BRYANT,

Bryant Pond, Me., R. F. D.

November 3, 1920

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Milo Mitchell late of Mexico, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ora M. Mitchell, administratrix.

Milo Mitchell late of Mexico, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Ora M. Mitchell, administratrix.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Rumford this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register

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KEMP'S BALSAM

will stop that cough, Bill. My mother gives it to me when I get a cough, and you don't hear me coughing all the time."

And Johnnie is right, too. Get a bottle now from your druggist.

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Reduced from \$2.25 and \$1.98, in neat stripes and figures, some trimmed with rick-rack braid, others with plain bias bands.

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The reduction comes just the time you need them. Gowns that were \$2.95, now \$2.45. Gowns that were \$2.59, now \$1.95.

Lower Prices On Cottons

Outing Flannels, 25c and 33c
Percales, were 45c and 39c, now 29c and 23c
Ginghams, were 39c and 50c, now 23c
Table Damask, was \$1.25, now 95c
Eden Cloth, was 50c, now 35c
Endurance Cloth, was 50c, now 35c
Kidde Cloth, 32-inch, was 59c, now 35c
Challie, 36-inch, was 39c, now 29c
Lockwood Sheeting, 40-inch, now 25c
Long Cloth, 50c quality, now 35c
Bleached Cotton, best quality, was 50c, sale price, 29c

Bed Blankets

Several Lots, Special Prices

Fancy plaids, white with fancy borders, grey and tan with fancy borders.
Blankets that were \$4.95, now \$3.85
Blankets that were \$5.95, now \$4.45
Blankets that were \$9.95, now \$7.45
Blankets that were \$12.45, now \$9.45

Beautiful Plaid Skirts

Skirts that were \$21.75, now \$18.75
Skirts that were \$19.75, now \$14.95

Dress Silks

Satin, Messaline and Taffeta, several colors, was \$2.95 and \$3.50, sale price \$1.95.
Silks for Men's Shirts, neat stripes, was \$3.50, sale price, \$1.95.
Dark Striped Silks for Skirts in brown, navy, was \$3.50 yard, sale price \$1.95
Silk Poplin for 95c yard, was \$1.50. Colors, grey, eopen, rose, taupe and plum.

Serge Dresses

One group that was \$19.75, sale price \$14.95. Some are braided, others trimmed with buttons.

Notice Prices On These Goods

School Serge 29c yard, was 59c. Small plaids in navy and brown, navy with small white stripe, green with neat stripe.

Mercerized Cotton Poplin 49c yard, was 69c, nearly all colors, 36 inches wide.
Farmer's Wool Flannel, grey, \$1.19, was \$1.50, 54 inches wide, a good material for heavy work shirts.

Ladies' Fleece Underwear, medium weight, not all sizes, go into the sale 49c each.

Ladies' Fleece Hose, small lot, regular price 50c, sale price 29c.

Jersey Corset Cover, small lot, several qualities, were 50c to 85c, sale price 29c.

Bath and Luck Towels that were 35c to 42c each, sale price 27c.

One lot Bed Spreads, plain hem and fringed, were \$4.95. Sale price \$3.65.

Many Reductions On Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Most of them very recent arrivals. Purchased at reduced prices and others from our regular stock repriced especially for this sale.

One group Ladies' Coats containing mostly Wooltex brand, were \$45.00 and \$49.75. Sale price \$29.75.

Every garment is beautifully tailored, many are lined and interlined throughout. Made of superior grade fabrics.

One group Ladies' Coats of Wool Velour, were \$21.75, sale price \$19.75. Colors are navy and brown, some are lined throughout with fancy silk, large collar used, new shape pockets, buttons and fancy stitching serve as trimmings.

One group Coats for Juniors in sizes 17 and 19, were \$19.75 to \$24.75. Sale price \$12.45. Mostly navy and brown, some have fur collars. Remarkable values in Coats at \$24.75, \$27.45, \$29.75, \$31.75, \$37.45. Made of Polo Cloth in leather mixtures. Wool Velour and Silver-tones, many have beautiful silk lining, some have fur collars.

Serge and Tricotine Dresses

One group that was \$24.75, sale price \$19.75. Several of the season's smartest models, some are braided, others are beaded.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. C. W. Hall was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Brown was in Portland last week.

Miss Irene Morrill spent the week end at her home in Mason.

Mr. Francis Mills spent Sunday at his home in West Bethel.

Mrs. J. G. Roberts of Hanover was in town the first of the week.

The Wrentham Club will meet with Mrs. Howard Thurston, Thursday.

Mrs. Angle Parlin is assisting with the housework at I. L. Carver's.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Miss Irene Morrill were in Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan spent Sunday with Mrs. Swan's parents in Mason.

Mrs. Aldana Brooks of Upton is a guest of her son, D. Grover Brooks, and wife.

Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson from West Bethel was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Perry, Friday.

Mrs. Millie Clark returned from Hanover, Friday, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Bion Brown and Mr. Harlan Bean enjoyed a hunting trip at Sawyer Lake, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., Tuesday.

Miss Mary Robertson is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents at North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Purrington of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. Albert Heath has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital and is much improved in health.

Mrs. R. G. Stearns of Albany is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Philbrook.

Mr. L. A. Hall had the misfortune to fall last Friday while working in the woods, breaking his jaw.

Mr. Ralph Young has purchased the P. L. Edwards house on Main street and will move there soon.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins from Norway was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutchins.

Miss Marion Hutchins spent several days last week in Norway, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Whitman.

Mr. McKnight, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. E. G. Harrison, left Monday for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Judge A. E. Herriek, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at So. Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall and Miss Andrews and friends of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Harriman left Tuesday for South Paris, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Vesta Chapman.

Mr. Glen Patterson of Shelburne, N. H., was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Patterson.

Mr. Philip King of South Paris visited his sister, Mrs. Lucien Littlehale, recently on his way to the lakes for a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant and son, Myron, and Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Foster, spent the week end at their camp in Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Dollison Conroy motored to Mechanic Falls, Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings closed their home Tuesday and left for Dorchester, Mass., where they will spend a few days before going to Falmouth for the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Haggood of No. Stratford, N. H., Mrs. W. H. Kimball and Mr. Geo. Kimball of Stratford Hollow, N. H., were in town Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. L. D. Brown.

Mrs. J. J. Haggood spent the week end in Portland as the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Haggood. She is also visiting relatives and friends in Lewiston and So. Paris.

Mr. Charles Uman and daughter, Bertha, Mrs. True Eames and sons Gerard and Theodore, enjoyed an auto trip to Errol. Mrs. Eames and sons spent the week end with Mrs. Fortney Brooks, and Mr. Uman and daughter went to Colebrook to visit his sons.

The meeting of the 20th Century Club has been postponed.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson has returned from New York.

Miss Marion Mansfield spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. F. J. Tyler has installed a milking machine in his barn.

Mrs. Ella Brown is visiting at the home of her son, Arthur Brinck, and family.

Myron Bryant was a lucky hunter Monday, bringing in a good sized spikehorn deer.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mrs. W. C. Curtis and Miss Maria Pense went to Boston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hill from West Paris were recent guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Douglass.

Mr. Clyde Jodrey from Berlin, N. H., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jodrey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf have arrived from Skowhegan. Mr. Greenleaf is the new undertaker in town.

Mr. Guy Jack was called to Bryant's Pond, Sunday morning, by the death of the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wing.

A social for the primary classes at Garland Chapel next Wednesday afternoon from 3.45 to 5. Refreshments will be served.

With the first snow there are always a number of hunters and it will be wise for each and every one of them to look twice before they shoot, because there may be a human being behind that bush that moves. Rather miss a deer than shoot another hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan have been guests of relatives in town.

Miss Dorothy Chandler spent Sunday with her parents in South Paris.

The first snow storm of the season came Tuesday night with about two inches.

Mrs. Ella Bagley of Boston was the week end guest of her niece, Mrs. Ella Mansfield.

Mr. S. L. Swasey of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of his brother, Guy Swasey, over the week end.

Mr. Guy Jack accompanied the remains of Mrs. Mary A. Linnell to Magalloway Plantation, Monday.

Mrs. Augusta Hamblin of Paris visited her cousin, Miss L. M. Stearns, recently. She was accompanied by Mrs. Freeman Field and son.

The Eastern Star will present the drama, Captain Stubbs, Petrel the Storm Child, about Dec. 7, with the following cast of characters:

Captain Stubbs, F. B. Merrill
Sim Freeman, constable, Davis Lovejoy
Petrel Kingman, Daughter Jabez, Erma Thurston

Lem Gale, a sad sea dog, Edmund Smith
Amanda Libby, a spinster, but not willingly, Mrs. W. C. Garey
Jabez Kingman, a keeper of the village store, Herbert Rowe

Bob Braxton, a young yachtsman, Ernest Bisbee
Harry James, Bob's chum, Francis D. Mills
Ezra Green, always butting in, Chester Howe

Bessie Stubbs, the Captain's daughter, Sylvia Conroy
Mrs. Kingman, wife of Jabez, Mrs. Pearl Tibbetts

Mr. Brief, a lawyer, Dr. Wight
Cecilia, a maid, Mrs. Emma Von Den Kerkhoven



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EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Allen and son Robert, and daughter Marion, of South Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton.

Miss Myrtle Swan of Dixfield has been housekeeping for Mrs. H. O. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tirrell of Turner, Me., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coullage of Kimball Hill have moved to the George Swan farm on the Locke's Mills road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tirrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton.

O. E. Hastings, J. H. Howe, P. A. Tirrell and Ceylon Kimball went on a day's hunting trip Monday in North Newry and returned with an eight point deer that dressed one hundred and seventy five pounds, shot by Ceylon Kimball.

Mr. Emma Harrington recently shot a nice deer near his home.
Mrs. Lucetta Bean is doing dressmaking in Hanover and Bethel.

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RUMFORD

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Richards and Miss Corn Sutton took place last week from the church of St. Jean de Baptiste.

The officers for the coming year of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Napoleon Juliette Post of the American Legion are: President, Mrs. John A. Hadley; Vice President, Miss Judith Beliveau; Secretary, Miss Nellie Saunders; Treasurer, Miss Emma Carrier.

Mrs. E. Langevin of the Virginia District, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much better at the present writing.

James W. Harris of the Oxford Paper Company, and H. S. Cooke of the Maine Coated Paper Company, have been in Chicago, to attend a meeting of the paper manufacturers.

W. H. Horton, local representative of the Dodge cars, has been on a business trip to Detroit.

Miss Helen Fassett has entered the freshman class of the Rumford high school, coming here from Wilton Academy.

A picture of the basketball team of 1920 has been presented to the Rumford high school by the Athletic Association, and has been placed in the study hall. The players were Harold Taylor, Leon Shen, Leo Bouffard, Walter Dyer, Ina Wolf, Tom Votter, Ted Clark and Fred Orino, Manager Daniel Morrison, and Coach Coody.

The Rumford high school orchestra, now under the direction of Mr. Dexter, is making a wonderful improvement. It furnishes music at chapel exercises, and is also used in school affairs, such as prize speaking, contests and debating. The members are as follows: Arthur Bergeron, baritone; Donald Burditt, bass saxophone; Katherine Bushley, violin; Abe Coblitz, violin; Leonora Ellis, violin; Ormand Foster, violin; William Karpavicz, violin; Arthur Niles, violin; Alex Kowalsky, saxophone; William Marceau, drum; Edward Melanson, cornet; Fletcher Shea, clarinet; Jennie Welch and Eglantine Gagnon, pianists.

Mrs. Henriette Oulombe, who has been nursing her daughter, Mrs. Peter Maden of Prospect avenue, for the past eight weeks, has now gone to help take care of another daughter, Mrs. George Mercier, of Knox street.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, has been a sufferer from tonsillitis.

Frank Hemens has moved from East Rumford into one of George Kilham's houses on Hillside avenue.

Mandall Porter has moved from Dr. Niles' house on Prospect avenue into one of the Bellevue apartments on Hannock street.

Melvin Lovejoy has gone to North Waterford to visit his son, Eugene.

Mrs. Arthur Packard has been entertaining her sister, Miss Grace Conant, of East Livermore.

Frank Clemmence has accepted a position in the Oxford mill.

Mrs. Albert R. Eastman of Crescent avenue is ill at her home. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConaughy of Auburn have been visiting at the home of her son, George McConaughy, on Virginia street.

Among the intentions of marriage filed at the office of the town clerk recently was that of Nathan D. Akers of Rumford, and Miss Edie Josephine Stevens of Portland.

Heater Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Hannock street, has accepted a position as research chemist at the Dunlap Rubber Company of Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. Father Hovey of St. John's church has been spending a few days in Biddeford.

Mrs. Martha Latham, mother of Mrs. P. E. McCarthy of Prospect avenue, was operated upon last week at the McCarly Hospital. Mrs. Latham comes from Livermore Falls.

Armand, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bouchard, had the misfortune recently to break his collar bone while at his play. Dr. Rowe was called and at present the little lad is doing well.

A letter of appeal has been sent out by the Rumford Park Commission, appealing to the merchants and people to subscribe to the fund, in order that this work now being done on the public park might be completed and put to the use of the people of this community.

Since the public meeting early in the summer, \$1,894.30 has been subscribed by about 1,000 people, and all of it has been used by the park commission to pay wages to workmen. It is said that

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most of the money subscribed has been given by workmen in the mills. It is now thought that other help will be received. The citizens will do their share and show their interest. It is desirable to complete the pathway this season, and during the winter build benches and a hand stand, install lights and buy playground apparatus. \$5,000 more is needed for this. To the \$1,894.30 subscribed the Oxford Paper Company gave an additional fund of \$1,000, and now to start a new subscription, the Rumford Falls Times has given \$25.00.

Frank Leighton, 12 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leighton of Spring avenue, Virginia District, was shot on Thursday morning last by a stray bullet while he was playing with other children near the Spring avenue reservoir. The bullet pierced his lungs.

He was immediately rushed to the McCarly Hospital, and at the present writing is doing as well as could be expected.

Dr. Charles M. Blibee is to leave about the middle of December for a trip south and to California. He expects to be gone some length of time.

Harry Marx of Franklin street is at the McCarly Hospital, where he has been operated upon for gall stones. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Nancy Colby of Rumford Center has taken rooms for the winter in the home of Mrs. Amy Lyon on Knox street.

Mrs. Pearl Kimball of Rumford Center is occupying rooms for the winter months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drans of Knox street.

Mr. James McDougall, who is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. David Fren, is confined to the house by a severe cold.

Frank Littlefield has purchased a 2 ton motor truck.

Miss Priscilla Frew and Miss Lola Twitchell will have charge of the candy table at the annual fair of the Baptist church which will take place on Dec. 4.

Mrs. Cameron of Frederickton, N. B., formerly of Rumford, expects soon to make a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bide out, of Bethel street this town.

Mr. John Brown of Clachan Place is ill with rheumatic fever.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Hayes of Knox street, who has been quite seriously ill, is reported at present as slightly improving.

Mrs. Fred French of Livermore Falls is in Rumford, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Martha Latham, who recently submitted to a serious surgical operation for gall stones at the McCarly Hospital.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Martha Buck was at her home in Gorham, N. H., for the week end.

Donald and Lester Tobberts returned Saturday from their trip to Montreal and other points.

Ethel Cole has been quite ill with pleurisy.

Guy Swan was home from Newry, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Tobberts has been visiting relatives in Auburn for a few days.

Carl Egan was at East Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel visited with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister were guests of her father, Charles McAllister, at Albany, Sunday.

Allan Ames is moving his family here from Norway.

Belgian Veterans Band On Tour

Composer of "Birth of a Nation" Music Is Director

Martial music by veteran soldiers! One's blood fairly tingles in anticipation. Some way the martial spirit in music thrills and aways an audience as little else does.

Martial music by a Belgian Veterans Band! One thinks of heroic Belgium blocking Germany's road to the sudden victory she had planned; of Belgium holding vast armies at bay while the allies could leap to arms; of Belgium ravaged, burned, devastated, suffering as few nations have suffered of the soul of Belgium too honorable to yield, willing to endure martyrdom rather than compromise with militarism and oppression. And in the martial music of this band there is that unconquerable, uncompromising soul of Belgium surging in heroic devotion, crashing in sublime protest, sobbing in heartbreaking pathos, and at last singing its psalm of triumph.

Emile Michaux, the talented director, is, like most of his men, a veteran of the Royal Belgian Army, of one of whose bands he was a member. He has more than sixty meritorious musical compositions to his credit, a few of which will be played at Chautauqua. American audiences will be interested in the fact that he composed the distinctive and remarkably effective musical accompaniment for the famous "Birth of a Nation" movie film.

Directed by this musical genius, the Belgian Veterans Band will render not only the greatest musical offering of the week, but also the most elaborate musical treat ever presented to Chautauqua patrons. The program will not be devoted entirely, nor perhaps principally to martial music, but will include selections of all kinds ranging from the popular to the classic. There will be numerous special features, including a cornet solo by M. Michaux, horn duets, quartets, and sextets, beside the great arias sung by Miss Florence Withrow, the American soprano whom M. Michaux has selected and coached especially for this tour.

The Third Day is Band Day—Belgian Veterans Band Day. Don't forget it.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston were all day guests at J. A. Kimball's last week, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball recently visited at Claude Haskell's, North Norway.

Leon Kimball has been working on the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Merritt Sawin was very ill, Sunday, but is some better at this writing. Misses Marion Allen and Marion Lord have been stopping for a few days at Roy Lord's.

Miss Nona Allen has been at North Waterford a few days.

Mrs. Rosie Lewis was in Norway, Saturday.

Ray Wardwell was out repairing telephones one day, recently.

Cecil Kimball is working for Fred Seribner.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mrs. John McAllister attended the inspection of the W. R. C. at North Waterford last Thursday.

Mrs. Stella McKee has returned home from Harrison, where she has been caring for Mrs. Dick Fleck.

Mr. Hugh Little from Portland is visiting at Isaac Wardwell's.

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Louise Allen, New York actress, was an ardent supporter of Gov. Cox and she told Frank Tinney, the comedian, that she would walk down Broadway smoking a big black cigar if the Democratic candidate did not win. Today Tinney called around with the biggest, blackest cigar he could find in New York and told Miss Allen to make good on her vow. Miss Allen was game and the photo shows her strolling down Broadway puffing the perfect.

WEST BETHEL

The preaching at the Union church has been discontinued for the winter. Sunday school is still being held at the usual hour.

The entertainment which was given on Saturday evening by the Grange for the benefit of the Grange Educational Fund, consisting of a short play, tableaux and several musical numbers, was very well attended. After the entertainment a social and dance was enjoyed.

Willis Evans of Gorham, N. H., was a business visitor in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Jordan was in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Allen was in Bethel village, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Melanus is in Hanover caring for Mrs. Arthur Stearns and young daughter.

Ether and Leon Tyler of Gorham, N. H., visited their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge and daughter, Lilbree, were in Portland, recently.

Lowell Burnham was one of the lucky hunters, getting two deer, and he was very liberal with the meat, treating all of the neighbors to a piece which was much appreciated.

Henry Rolfe and family will soon move into Joseph Perry's house, as Mr. Perry has decided to stay at Bethel village this winter.

Mr. Walter Douglas left Saturday for Boston, where he will spend several days.

Mr. Francis Mills spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith are guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Bartlett.

Miss Doris Ordway was in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, who have been visiting Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills, have returned to Poland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and son, Lawrence, also Mr. P. I. Bean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchins on, Sunday.

There will be a dance at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 19.

Mr. Curtis Hutchinson left last week for the "Diamond" region, where he has employment with the Brown Co.

Mr. Carroll Abbott spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Howard Bennett was a guest at the home of Harry Kessell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark were callers at Mrs. Emma Bartlett's, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Lutton is boarding at Mrs. Ralph Moore's and attending Gould's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lutton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lutton at Bethel, Sunday.

SKILLINGTON

Wallace Merrill and friends from Portland have been on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Ida Mason is visiting friends at South Paris and Lewiston.

Mrs. Allen Linnell passed away on Thursday, Nov. 11. The remains were taken to Magalloway for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Damon were here from Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Damon's sister.

George McGinley from South Paris is in town.

Miss Dorothea Burbank has been ill for a few days.

The many friends of Ruth Crockett will be sorry to hear she has left Skillington to make her home in So. Paris.

Mrs. Non Lapham from Oxford called on Mrs. Mary Young one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Goodnow from Gilead visited her brother, Frank Heath, last Thursday.

Harry Vashaw spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Baker and daughter, Helen, from Sunday River were dinner guests of Mrs. Will Griffin, Monday.

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NORTH NEWRY
F. W. Wight and family went to Errol, Sunday.
Carrie Wight, Shirley Brooks and Arnold Eames were at home Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Del Kilgore were called to Newry, Wednesday of last week, to attend the funeral of his brother, Ralph Kilgore.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vail are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Sunday, Nov. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brink of Bear River Grange are attending the National Grange at Boston, Mass.
Dr. Tibbets of Bethel and Dr. McCarthy of Rumford were in this place, Sunday.
Earl Davis and Leon Enman called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.
Lee Vail has moved his family into the Henderson house.

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The Constantinople district of the Near East Relief is wonderfully organized. All the bakeries which formerly supplied the Turkish army, under German management, have been taken over by the Near East Relief, and 20,000 loaves of bread are baked and distributed daily. Placed side by side, these loaves would make a line 280 miles long, for the five months that the Near East Relief has operated its consolidated bakeries in Constantinople, alone.

The Near East Relief, with offices in every state, is asking for funds to go on with this work.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

WORLD TO BE REPRESENTED

Delegates Will Be Present at Cleveland Convention, September 27-29, From All Countries.

All roads will lead to Cleveland so far as the American Legion is concerned when the second national convention opens in that city on September 27 to run for three days. Fifty thousand legionnaires, it is expected, will be present to march in the great opening parade, which will be headed by a battalion of 40 tanks.

Cleveland, in gala attire, will open her arms to the incoming veterans, and not only will the downtown district be decorated but all outlying sections as well will be arrayed with flags and bunting, and triumphal arches will be erected at the intersections of important streets.

Already the housing committee is busily engaged in planning for the accommodation of the legionnaires. Moonlight steamer rides on Lake Erie, shows, boxing bouts, outdoor "movies," dances and celebrations at the amusement parks are being planned by the committee on entertainment. Trips across the lake to Canada also are on the program.

The legionnaires are coming to the convention city from all over the world. From Yukon, in distant Alaska, a request has been sent for reservations and the post of the Legion in Paris has notified the committee that it will send a delegation across the Atlantic to attend. One post in Detroit is planning to charter a special boat upon which its 1,000 representatives will live during the convention. Delegates will also be present from Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone, while representatives

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BATES COLLEGE NEWS

The Philhellene Club, an organization made up of men and women who have been in the previous years in Greece, has nearly completed the initial arrangements for the presentation Jan. 21 of the Greek play "Iphigeneia." The cast has already been selected, including Herbert R. and Lawrence R. King.

The light but scrappy Bates football team met and defeated last Saturday the representatives of New York University, ability to throw forward passes, as well as to take advantage of "breaks" contributing to the score of 21 to 14.

Mention was made last week of the cross country championship of Maine which has come to Bates. Last Saturday the same team ran a close second to M. I. T. in the New England Intercollegiate at Franklin Park, Boston, in which twelve colleges and universities competed. Raymond Baker of Bates led the pack of 75 men across the finish line, coming up from behind to defeat

Mr. Mahan, the Tech star and captain, but "B" has not been out for practice as yet. Tech managed to bench enough players to beat the contest bids of the Bates. The University of Maine was third, with 20. A cross country meet is now according to the order of merit of the first five members of each team of seven, hence the lowest score wins. Bates' score, 22, of Bates' 24, was the fourth best score in the contest.

GROVER HILL

John Grover and his brother-in-law, John Westcott, from Halifax, Mass., who are enjoying a part of the winter vacation at Mr. Grover's camp in Maine, were Saturday night guests of the M. A. A. at the home of Mrs. M. A. Grover. Mrs. Grover, who has been the guest of Mr. Grover's for the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday morning.

H. M. Randall from Newry was in place on business Monday. Evanor R. Whitman from Norway is at his parental home Sunday P. M. Mr. and Mrs. R. Andrews from Newry were calling on relatives in the place Sunday.

Shirley Hazelton and daughter from Albany have taken rooms at Rachel Mayberry's for the winter. Mrs. H. H. Lyon, who has been away Saturday, will have the lighter team away Saturday.

Harem Victim Tells Story

Stolen from her home on the night before her wedding and imprisoned for five years in a Turkish harem, Aghavni Millian, a beautiful nineteen-year-old Armenian girl from Bitlis, has at last been discovered by her lover and through the assistance of the Near East Relief forcibly taken from her master and brought to one of the American Rescue Homes in Constantinople. Here she will stay until arrangements can be made for her marriage and her return to her old home.

"My story—it is like hundreds of others," Aghavni said simply. "I was stolen from my home on the night that the massacres first began in Bitlis. It was the night before I was to have been married. I was just folding my wedding veil away when the Turkish soldiers broke into the house. They carried me off. I—They took me



AGHAVNI MILLIAN.

up to Constantinople to the house of the man." She stopped and put one hand over her eyes, a hand that bore the tell-tale tattoo of her Turkish master.

"But what does my story matter?" she exclaimed. "I am only one of so many. It is my people and their future that matters. Somehow we must rebuild our nation and show to the Turks who tried to beat out our life and to the whole world that, despite what we have suffered, Armenia is still unconquerable."

Aghavni Millian is, as she says, only one of many. It is estimated that one hundred thousand girls are still held captive in Turkish harems. The Near East Relief, America's official agent in Armenia, is making this work of rescue one of the most important features of its program, and it is to them and the support they receive from the American people that Aghavni's unfortunate sisters, still captive, must look for their release.

WAITING FOR US TO SET THE TABLE

A table twenty-four miles long is plainly an extension table and that is just the length that would seat all of the orphans now being fed by the Near East Relief. This table is set in sections all over the hills of Asia Minor, Syria, Armenia and in Northern Persia. It is not in one piece. The Turks, who still keep the Armenians in a state of terror, do not allow it.

But there the table is, seated on both sides with orphans—Syrian and



The Table Is Now 24 Miles Long.

Assyrian, Greek and Armenian, Jew and Christian—all rescued from the fear of the Turk and under the care of American men and women.

Most of the children are cared for in 220 American supported orphanages. The first ceremony in receiving these starved, almost naked children, is to clean them up. They are not only emaciated, but dirty with sores and vermin—60 hospitals and over 6,000 beds are kept full of the little sufferers.

But the children keep changing. Last year they were all thin and pitiful; now it is the newcomers who are thin. The orphans who have been from six months to a year in American care are well fed and well clothed.

Best of all for a new Near East which surely must come out of all this distress, every child old enough is being taught a trade which will make him self supporting.

They are a thrifty lot, these little parentless exiles. From their scant store of bread they always carry a portion in a small bag about their necks—they fear the day of another killing, another drive into the desert.

They hoard the shoes sent from America until snow flies—they remember their barefoot pain in the snows last spring.

They cling to their new found friends. Every day other little waifs find a place in the orphanages and are told of the generous people of the United States. Soon the entrances will be crowded with children frozen out from their temporary summer quarters.

Then the table of the Near East Relief must be extended—many, many new leaves will be needed, and America is asked to set the table.



C. C. CHAMBERS.

Chairman of General Committee for the American Legion Convention in Cleveland, September 27-29.

will come from the veterans' organizations of England, Canada and Belgium.

"It will be the first real convention of the Legion," said C. C. Chambers, head of the convention committee and himself an ardent Legion worker. "It will crystallize the aims and the usefulness of the organization for men who are in the Legion or who, as former service men, are fast coming into the Legion. The American Legion does not stand for one thing; it stands for many, and once headed in the right direction as this big gathering will head us, we will take our place as the one big body which serves ex-service men, and through them serves our country in every way that is substantial, progressive and constructive."

Every opportunity will be provided at the convention for reunions of divisions and units where men who have not seen each other since demobilization, will once more get together in comradeship. In this way the association of memories is counted on to still further cement the service men together in one big, forward-looking American body.

The convention is summoned, according to the call issued from national headquarters, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, amending the national constitution and transacting any other business that may be brought before it.

More than 3,600 delegates and alternates are being selected to attend the convention. Representation in the gathering will be by state departments, each department being entitled to five delegates and one additional delegate for each one thousand members.

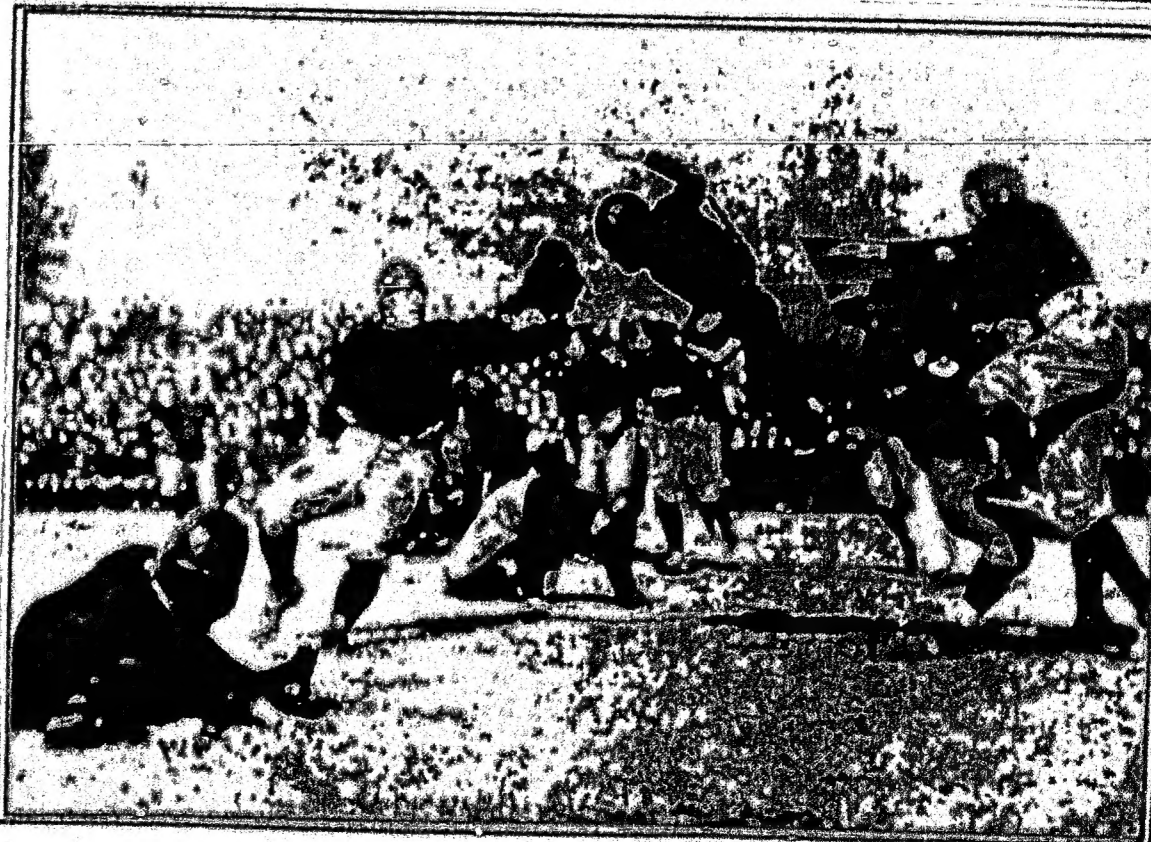
Pointed Out the Moral,

An American post in Pennsylvania recently conducted a discussion on "What the War Did For Me." Each member was called on to say in what way the war had influenced his life, for better or for worse. Many spoke of the conflict as a sort of dice box that had shaken them out of old ruts. A local newspaper made the incident the basis of an editorial pointing the moral that all men who are bogged in ruts should "fire themselves promptly and strike out on a new road."

Armenian Refugees Line Up for Food.



As cold weather sets in refugees are pouring into Near East Relief centers. This group is fed daily in the former Russian barracks at Alexandropol, one of the safest cities in the Caucasus.



SOME ACTION

A very remarkable photograph made during the recent football game between the University of Southern California team and the Occidental College squad in California. It shows Andy Feeten, star right end of the University of Southern California squad finishing one of his great runs in the arms of Roberts, Occidental College halfback, who is bringing Feeten down with a vicious tackle.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

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ly be questioned, but in this day of regulating public utilities, and safeguarding the public interests against unfair methods in distribution, prices, and the like, it reads queer that a statement with all the earmarks of having been prepared by oil producers, should declare that the oil concerns have actually started to select their customers, for we are told in the report that, "one, at least, of the great refinery interests which some months back withdrew gas oil from the market, has now arranged to discontinue the sale of fuel oil, entirely."

In view of this admission it will be interesting to follow the processes of organizations like the Federal Trade Commission, which is interesting itself very vigorously in the coal situation. For coal, like oil, is fuel; and any controlling district that would refuse to supply a specified industry would soon be called to account. The great oil interests have apparently made their own methods for handling the public in the past; and it remains to be seen whether they can continue this policy, especially when they discriminate against manufacturing interests that require fuel oil.

OWNERSHIP OF BIG COMPANIES
People who regard the big utility concerns of the country as "close corporations," are usually laboring under delusions. The railroads, electric light and power concerns, street railways, and big corporate industries, are usually built from the wealth of all classes of people. For the United States is made up of a people who are investors. Mr. H. B. Thayer, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in a recent statement tells who owns the great concerns of which he is the executive head. It appears that there are 1,350,000 owners of stock of that company, and about as many more owners of its bonds. There are 46,126 employees who have purchased stock.

In Illinois there are 275,000 men and women who own securities in the different utilities of the State.

Perhaps the war issues of liberty bonds served as an eye-opener to many people, who learned from their experiences that there are great many securities on the market that furnish safe and profitable investment for their idle funds, and a good place for them to keep their "nest eggs."

BANKS ARE PROSPEROUS
A recent statement from the Controller of the Currency says that the banks of the country are "full of money," and that the profits made by the banks are greater than ever before in the history of the United States. The report is so glowing that one is almost inclined to lose sympathy with the bankers who complain about the "low rates of interest" which they have been charging.

STRANDED IN EUROPE
The State Department has been notified regarding many cases of travelers being stranded in Europe, and a warning has been issued telling the globe-trotters to be sure and provide their own methods of financing themselves abroad. The rates of exchange are a matter which no one except Panal, the Boston financial specialist, has attempted to solve.

DOLLARS AND SCENTS IN RUSSIA

Shocks yielded \$1,000,000 worth of bills to New York State farmers and shipped to our war. The United States Department of Agriculture, in a new circular on the far industry, notes and cautions for making their shipped just into a profitable fund of the farmer.

ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews with his son, Mr. Howard Andrews, called on Mrs. Andrews of Bryant's Pond, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Andrews of No. Lovell, who has been visiting relatives in Andover, Bethel and Albany, returned to her home Thursday. Her son, L. A. Andrews, came for her and called on his mother, Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Mrs. Lydia Fernald went to Norway, Wednesday. Edgar Thayer has been spending a week with his uncle, Edgar McAllister, of Lovell.

The girls will meet at the vestry Friday evening, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Jeanne Bean, who was operated on for appendicitis Friday at the U. M. G. Hospital, is comfortable as can be expected. Her mother, Mrs. Herbert Bean, went down to be with her, returning Monday afternoon.

Doctor Thompson, who has been to the U. M. G. Hospital for an operation on his leg, is now able to be with his mother, Mrs. Ella Smith, who lives in Lewiston. The doctor still attends his usual day.

Mrs. Andrews, who has been poorly since he had the measles last summer, has been feeling much better lately.

Parky Flax is building a chimney for Mrs. Andrews.

WANTED

Will pay 5 cents per pound for clean eggs suitable for wiping premises.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION

President Wilson issued his Thanksgiving proclamation Nov. 12, saying that "in plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future," and setting aside Thursday, November 25 for the usual observance. The text follows:

"The season approaches when it behooves us to turn from the distractions and preoccupations of our daily life, that we may contemplate the mercies which have been vouchsafed to us, and render heartfelt and unfeigned thanks unto God for his manifold goodness."

"This is an old observance of the American people, deeply imbedded in our thought and habit. The burdens and the stresses of life have their own insistence."

"We have abundant cause for thanksgiving. The lessons of the war are rapidly healing. The great army of freedom which America sent to the defense of liberty, returning to the grateful embrace of the nation, has resumed the usual pursuits of peace, as simply and as promptly as it rushed to arms in obedience to the country's call. The equal justice of our laws has received steady vindication in the support of a law abiding people against various and sinister attacks, which have reflected only the baser agitations of war, now happily passing."

"In plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future, its duties and its opportunities. May we have vision to discern our duties; the strength, both of hand and resolve to discharge them; and the soundness of heart to realize that the trust opportunities are those of service."

"In a spirit, then, of devotion and stewardship, we should give thanks in our hearts and dedicate ourselves to the service of God's merciful and loving purpose to His children."

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the Twenty-Fifth Day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and I call upon my countrymen to cease from their ordinary tasks and avocations upon that day, giving it up to the remembrance of God and His blessings, and their dutiful and grateful acknowledgment."

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Irene Briggs called on relatives at Locke's Mills and Bethel, recently. Lester Swan spent Sunday at his uncle's, Geo. Briggs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazeltine of No. Wadsworth and Mrs. Lydia Fernald were guests at L. Hazeltine's, Sunday.

Geo. Briggs was a recent caller at Ed Sheild's and Roy Wardwell's.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs, who is working at Locke's Mills, spent last Sunday at her home.

Fred Wheeler of Bethel spent two days last week at Geo. Briggs'.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald and Mrs. L. H. Hazeltine were in Norway one day last week.

The school in this district closed last Friday for a short vacation.

Mr. G. W. Briggs, Misses Nina and Irene Briggs were callers at Walter Canwell's last Sunday.

VETERAN OF TWO GREAT WARS

Adolph Lowe of Lansdale, Pa., participated in both the Civil and World Conflicts.

With the war between North and South in which he fought more than 20 years behind him, Adolph L. Lowe of Lansdale, Pa., in 1917 again entered the service of his country in the war with Germany and today at seventy-nine is one of the most remarkable members of the American Legion. His age, naturally enough, deterred him from going to sea three years ago with the navy, which he joined as a carpenter's mate and he was assigned to the base at Cherry Point, N. C., and later to the Portsmouth naval aviation center, the Portsmouth naval hospital and the Virginia Beach rifle range.

Although he was drafted sea service in the World war, Mr. Lowe saw enough action to last most men the rest of their lives during the Civil war. He took part in the bombardment of Fort Sumter and saw the Merrimack ablaze. Later in the blockade of Charleston and in naval engagements along the coast he went through hard and severe fighting.

Mr. Lowe says that the sea stories of Fenimore Cooper first brought to him the desire to follow the sea for a career. In 1859 he shipped for South America and the following year in Rio de Janeiro he swam a mile to the shore to sign on a midshipman on the U. S. ship of war Seminoles.

WHAT MAKES THE GOOD TURN.

A recent letter gave a very good description of a good turn when he said it was "to do something for someone that causes you to go out of your way or divert you from your regular course of action."

Remember, to do your duty or to aid without inconvenience to yourself is not a real good turn. Putting the good turn above one's self is the real thing that counts in acting.

For anyone who has, what he knows to be, omitted Maine 340 oats the Maine Station will make purity and germination tests free of charge and will place the name and address of the grower, the quality of the seed and its price in a list that will be sent all people writing the Station for seed oats.

The sample should be taken so as to fairly represent the whole lot of cleaned oats as they are ready for sale, should not be less than one pint and should be sent by parcel post at an early date as

MAINE 340 OAT

Its Use as Seed Strikingly Increases Yield

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has been carrying on investigations with oats for more than 30 years. Ten years ago oat breeding studies were begun. At the present time this work is in progress both at Highmoor farm and at Aroostook Farm. The great difference in climate and soil conditions between these two regions of the state make it necessary to carry on this work at the two farms to a large extent independently. Any results obtained at one farm must at least be verified at the other before recommendations can be made.

At the beginning of this work on each farm it has been necessary to carry out variety tests in order to find the varieties best adapted to the local conditions. In this work over 50 commercial varieties have been tested at Highmoor and about 20 varieties at Aroostook.

The next step in this work has been to attempt to develop new varieties which would be still better adapted to our conditions than any of the commercial varieties so far obtained. The first method used in this attempt was the so-called pure line selections. This consists in isolating single plants from some of the better varieties and then growing the seed of each plant separately. These strains or pure lines are then tested for yield, strength of straw, etc., and only the best retained.

Several hundred of these pure lines of these were selected for distributions about 4 years ago. As the Station could only handle in large amounts a single line Maine 340 was selected as on the whole being the best. But some of these other lines, notably Maine 357, are highly prized by growers in certain sections of the State.

Maine 340 is a pure line selected from the commercial variety Irish Victor. It is a medium early strain, of high standing power, and possessing an exceptionally stiff straw. It has a spreading panicle, with somewhat drooping branches, the main axis extending upright and being rich in spikelets at the top. It has a white to pale yellow grain which is nearly cylindrical, well filled and bluntly pointed. The glumes are smooth and lustrous, and practically hairless.

Maine 340 has a high kernel weight, a high weight per bushel, and relatively low hull percentage. It has a very stiff straw, and shows a relatively small amount of variation in the yield. The yield varies from 65 to 85 bushels per acre when grown under good field conditions. It averaged for 3 years to yield 9.3 bushels per acre more than its parent variety Irish Victor.

Maine 340 has been grown by many farmers. In 1920 judging from the amount of seed that is known to have been sold, several thousand acres were grown. In tests (not conducted by the Station) 91 farmers found that they obtained on the average more than 13 bushels greater yield with Maine 340 than with the oats they had been in the habit of growing and which they grow in demonstrations in comparison with Maine 340. Doubtless there were at least 10,000 more bushels of oats grown in Maine in 1920 than would have been grown if Maine 340 seed had not been used. If Maine's whole oat acreage of about 140,000 acres had not been sown to Maine 340, the increased yields in 1920 alone would have paid the whole cost of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the 35 years of its existence.

Obviously it is for the interest of any grower of oats to improve his seed. Many of the commercial lines are far better than the seed many farmers are using. Some of them, like Early Pearl, stand high as producers. Not all commercial named varieties are suited to Maine conditions. The Senator for instance is a poor yielder in this State. The Station urges farmers to buy good oat seed and buy it early. The Station has a limited amount of Maine 340 for sale. All of its growing is free from weed seeds and has high germination.

As pointed out in a recent letter in this series some changes due to environment are not inherited. Hence pure line oats grown on a field that gave a small yield will make as good seed as the same line grown on a field giving a large yield. The superintendent of one of the Stations did not believe this to be a fact. And so we grew at that farm just to convince him, Maine 340 oats from fields giving a large yield and fields giving a poor crop. No difference in the crops from the two sources of seed could be detected.

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WILL REQUEST NEW BUILDING FROM STATE LEGISLATURE

Maine Department of Health is in Urgent Need of Larger Quarters, More Conveniently Located. Will Request Appropriation for Erection of Building Near the State House

The urgent need of larger and more suitable quarters for the Maine Department of Health, together with a request for an appropriation for the erection of a Health Building in the immediate vicinity of the State House in Augusta, will be brought to the attention of the Legislature this winter. According to Dr. L. D. Bristol, Commissioner, the request for a new building will be presented with the understanding that no attempt at construction will be made under present high prices, so that probably no steps toward the erection of new Health Department Quarters is to be anticipated for the next year or more, provided the appropriation is received.

In speaking of the present congested conditions of the offices of the State Health Department, Dr. Bristol says: "In the keeping of this Department are many valuable records, replacing of which, if possible at all, would cost the state many thousands of dollars. The records of births, deaths, and marriages since 1892 are filed with the health officials in the Division of Vital Statistics, and present accommodations afford no fireproof or thief-proof vaults for their keeping. Thousands of calls each year for these vital records are made, and their loss would be an incalculable disaster. Provisions should be made for their protection, which are impossible in our present location."

"Health work has expanded tremendously during the past few years and the personnel of the State Department has kept pace with the expansion, until at present it is impossible to house all the workers at the Health Building in the Arsenal Grounds, One Division, that of Public Health Nursing and Child Hygiene, is conducted at present from the office of the Maine Public Health Association, Augusta, for lack of quarters with the remainder of the staff. A second division utilizes offices in the cellar, which were fitted up in an emergency to meet the growing needs of the Department."

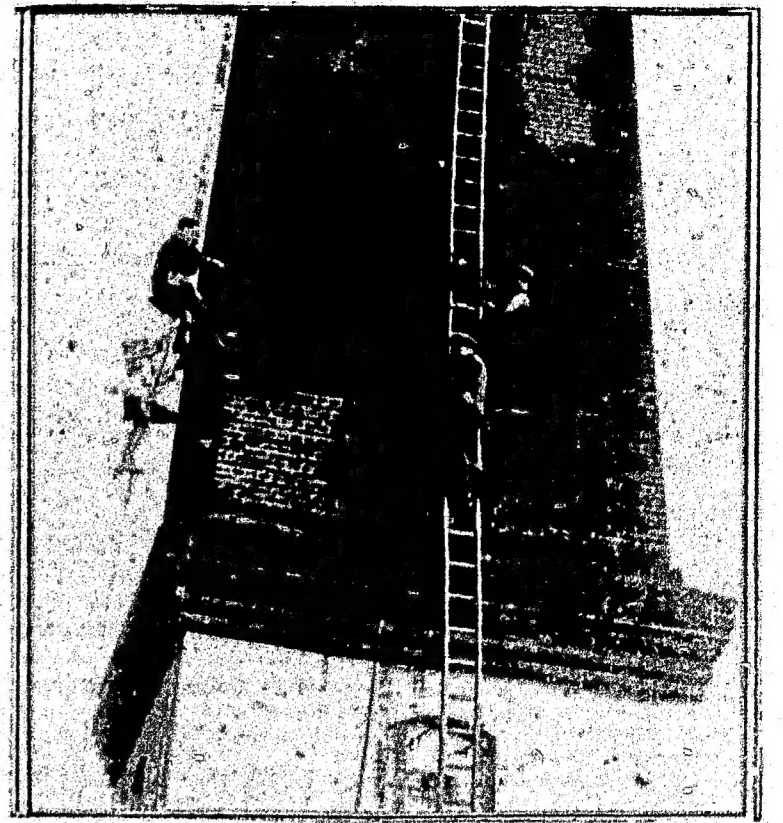
"The Health Department needs an entire building to itself, rather than offices in a building shared with others, for its two laboratories, as well as other Divisions, can operate best when in separate quarters."

"A Health building, similar to the new building recently erected on the State House Grounds for the Adjutant General's Department, would best fill the growing needs of health work. Such a building would best be located either on or neighboring the State House Grounds. The present location on the State Hospital grounds is entirely temporary, as the building occupied has been merely loaned until such time as the Hospital shall require it again. It is two miles removed from the State House, where visitors to the state Department naturally come, and is a mile or more from the business district. Its remoteness detracts from its efficiency."

"Plans were formulated for the addition of a wing to the present building, and an order from the Governor and Council, authorizing such a move, has been secured, but present high prices and the impossibility of securing labor, together with the feeling that the present building would never be adequate for the needs of the Department, have led to the abandonment of the plan."

practicable to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine. The sender should put his name on the package and write the Station when the sample is sent stating the number of bushels for sale and the price asked.

Chas. D. Woods, Director



THE WORLD'S FIRST SCHOOL FOR STEEPLEJACKS

A school of daredevils, the first of its kind in the world, was opened in Aldershot, England, recently. William Agar, famous English Steeplejack and ex-aviator, is director of the school. The photo shows Agar, on the left, clinging to the rope, and some of his pupils climbing a high chimney in Aldershot.

NEW BOOKS IN BETHEL LIBRARY

Gift of Mr. C. L. Pollard

Number Seventeen, Louis Tracy

The Campfire Girls on the Farm, Jane L. Stewart

The Campfire Girls at Long Lake, Jane L. Stewart

The Campfire Girls on the March, Jane L. Stewart

The Campfire Girls in the Mountains, Jane L. Stewart

The Campfire Girls in the Woods, Jane L. Stewart

Afloat in the Flood, L. J. Leslie

Gift of Mr. W. W. Kilgore

Harper's Encyclopedia of U. S. History, 10 vols.

Gift of Mrs. Marshall Hastings

Cinderella Jane, Marjorie B. Cooke

Pinney Home, Geo. S. Kimball

Gift of Miss Alice Mason

Sunny Duerow, Henry S. Cooper

Gift of Mr. John E. Peabody

The Wind Between the Waves, Alice Brown

Gift of Mrs. Schirmer

The Lady of the Aroostook, W. D. Howells

Prize Stories

Gift from the Fannie Philbrook Fund

Blithe McBride, Beulah M. Dix

The Spirit of the School, R. H. Backhouse

The Young Trailers, R. H. Backhouse

Apache Gold, Joseph A. Altshuler

What Katy Did Next, Susan Coolidge

What Katy Did, Susan Coolidge

What Katy Did at School, Susan Coolidge

The Three Twins, Lucy F. Perkins

The French Twins, Lucy F. Perkins

The Belgian Twins, Lucy F. Perkins

The Dutch Twins, Lucy F. Perkins

Rolievs Stone, A. C. Doyle

Phantom Rogers, Rosamiter Johnson

The Boy's Life of Elison, W. H. Mendoncroft

Nelly's Silver Mine, Helen H. Jackson

Farm Management, G. F. Hardy

Further Chronicles of Avonlea, L. M. Montgomery

Lovers in Waiting, Kate Douglas Wiggin

Elements of Agriculture, G. F. Hardy

Soils and Fertilizers, L. T. Lyon

Leonard Wood, Evan J. David

Harvest, Mrs. Humphrey Ward

Basil Everman, Elsie Singmaster

The Man of the Forest, Zane Gray

The Great Impersonation, E. P. Oppenheim

The Island of Sheep, Louis Tracy

The Strange Case of Mortimer Fenley, Mary H. Vorse

Growing Up, Lee W. Dodd

The Book of Susan, Holman Day

All-Wool Morrison, L. J. Vance

A Woman Named Smith, Marie C. Oemler

The Third Window, Anne D. Sedgwick

Leerie, Ruth Sawyer

An American Idyll—The Life of Carleton Parker, Cornelia S. Parker

Canon Barnett, Mrs. S. A. Barnett

The Portygee, J. C. Lincoln

The Dark Mirror, L. J. Vance

Mary Marie, Eleanor H. Porter

The Mystery in the Ritzmore, Wm. Johnston

The Hand in the Dark, Arthur J. Ross

The Unlatched Door, Leo Thayer

The Thread of Flame, Basil King

The Hilltop Troop, Arthur S. Pier

Slippy McGee, Marie C. Oemler

Harriet and the Piper, Kathleen Norris

The Devil's Paw, E. P. Oppenheim

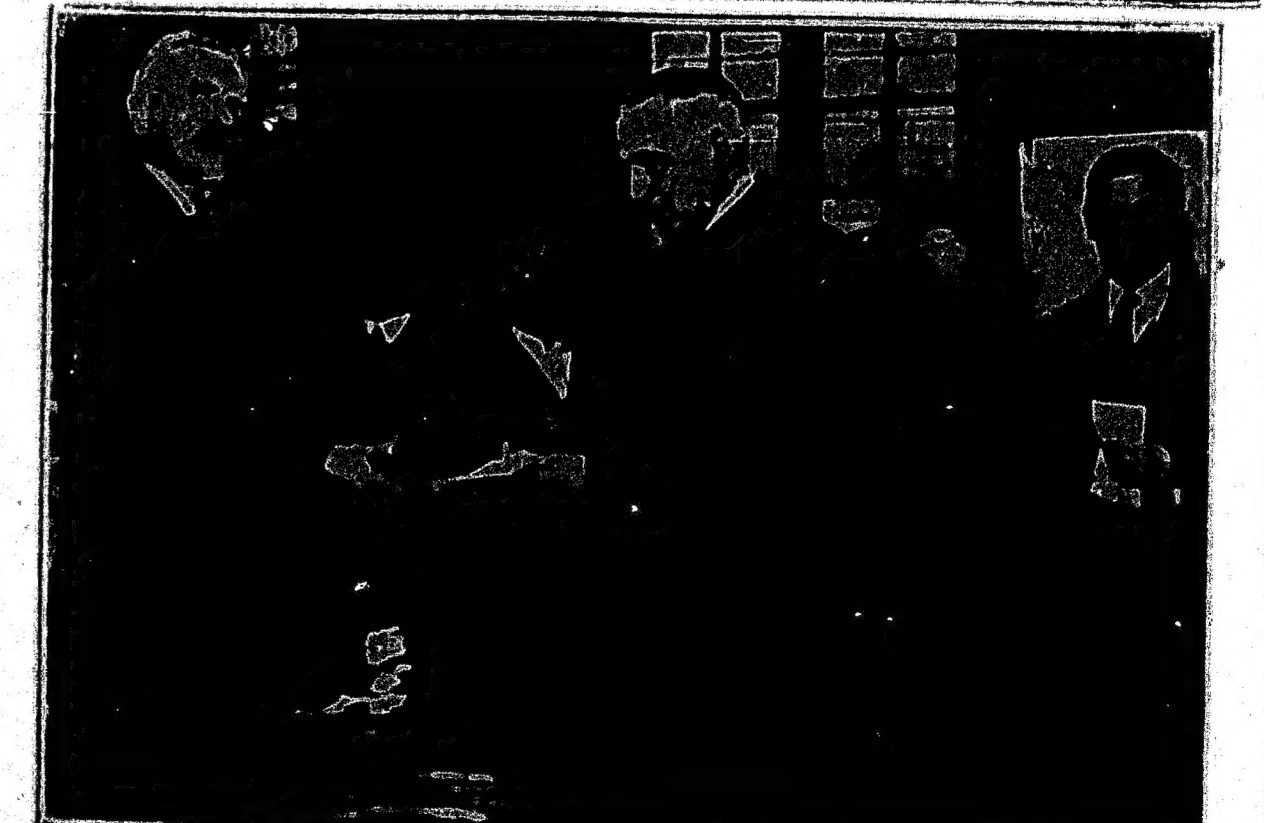
ANOTHER UNIT ADDED TO THE CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY

The Central Maine Power Company added another unit to its reliable service this week when it completed installation of a 2500 H.P. generator at the Deer River station, thereby increasing the capacity of that plant approximately 50 per cent.

This installation will relieve the Lewiston Steam Plant of further duty except in emergencies, save a considerable item in coal and take care of the peak loads without effort. With the completion of the high tension line to Mechanic Falls the surplus energy generated by the new unit, can by day be diverted in that direction. At night it can be sent over the Augusta line to care for the heavier demands from that direction.

During the next few days a representative of the Western Electric Manufacturing Company will conduct a host test of the new generator and if all is perfect it will be connected to the Androscoggin Electric Company system and take on its load for the betterment of the service.

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THE PRESIDENT ELBOT CASTING HIS BALLOT

Senator Harding casting ballot 204 in his polling place in a garage at Marion, Ohio. Mrs. Harding voted just before the president elect. Senator and Mrs. Harding stood in line twelve minutes waiting their turn to vote although all in line offered the President elect and Mrs. Harding preference.